

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)

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The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) is the research and analysis division of the Economist Group, providing forecasting and services through research and analysis, such as monthly country reports, five-year country economic forecasts, country risk service reports, and industry reports.

Tables In IFs

Variable	Definition	Ext Source Def	Last IFs Update	Name in Source	UsedInPreprocessor
GFSIAvailability	Global Food Security Index Availability, 0-100, 100= Best	Food availability across a set of 109 countries.	1/4/2016	GFSI	0
GFSIQualityandSafety	Global Food Security Index Quality and Safety, 0-100, 100= Best	Food Quality and Safety across a set of 109 countries.	1/4/2016	GFSI	0
GFSMAININDEX	Global Food Security Index, 0-100, 100= Best	GFSI considers core issues of affordability, availability, quality and safety across a set of 109 countries.	1/4/2016	GFSI	0
GovEconomistCivLiberties	Civil liberties index from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means greater civil liberty	The civil liberties variable is a measure of the protection of basic human rights	4/17/2010		0
GovEconomistDemocracyOverall	Democracy index, overall, from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means more democratic	The overall variable is an average of the five categorical variables	3/1/2012		0
GovEconomistGovFunction	Functioning of a government index from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means better functioning	The functioning of a government variable is a measure of the degree to which the government is able to carry out basic function and fulfill and implement passed domestic laws and programs.	4/17/2010		0
GovEconomistPluralism	Pluralism index from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means more plural	The pluralism variable is a measure of the degree to which there are multiple political parties that represent the different ethnic groups, genders, political thought, and religions.	4/17/2010		0
GovEconomistPolCulture	Political culture index from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means more tolerant	The political culture variable is a measure of the degree to which winners and loser accept the outcomes of political contests without resorting to violence.	4/17/2010		0
GovEconomistPoliticalParticipation	Political Participation index from the Economist Intelligence Unit, higher value means greater participation	The participation variable is a measure of the degree to which citizens participate in politics.	4/17/2010		0
GSFIAffordability	Global Food Security Index Affordability, 0-100, 100= Best	Affordabilty of Food across a set of 109 countries.	1/4/2016	GFSI	0
ICTEReadinesConsumerBisAdopt	Thelevel of implementation of digital technologies by individuals and businesses	Consumer spending on information andcommunications technology per head; level of e-businessdevelopment; degree of online commerce; availability ofonline public services for citizens and businesses	1/14/2009		0
ICTEReadiness2008	Overall E-Readiness score	Derived from the other e-readiness categories	1/24/2009		0
ICTEReadinessBisEnvironment	Level of a country's attractiveness to business investment.	Overall political environment; macroeconomicenvironment; market opportunities; policytoward private enterprise; foreign investment policy; foreigntrade and exchange regimes; tax regime; financing;the labour market.	1/14/2009		0
ICTEReadinessConnectivity	Level of ability of individuals to access Internet, mobile networks, digital services	the extentto which individuals and businesses can access mobilenetworks and the Internet, and their ability to access digitalservices through means such as digital identity cards	1/14/2009		0
ICTEReadinessGovtPolicy	The extent of a country's roadmap to encourage development and use of technology	Government spend on ICT as a proportionof GDP; digital development strategy; e-governmentstrategy; online procurement	1/14/2009		0
ICTEReadinessLegalEnvironment	Level of a country's overall legal framework and specificlaws governing Internet use	Effectiveness of traditional legalframework; laws covering the Internet; level of censorship;ease of registering a new business	1/14/2009		0
ICTEReadinessSocCultEnvironment	Level of education enabling use of Internet and technology	Level of education and literacy; level ofInternet literacy; degree of entrepreneurship; technicalskills of workforce; degree of innovation	1/14/2009		0

Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to <https://www.eiu.com/n/solutions/viewpoint/economic-indicators-database/>
2. Click "Enquire Now"
3. Fill in your information in the form to download the data.

Data Notes

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